

WELCOME



I'd like to take a moment to **welcome** you to the **St. Charles Parish Info Tour**. Whether you're new to the parish

or a life-long resident, I hope this tour gives you **valuable insight** into the everyday workings of parish government and infrastructure.

These facilities belong to you. Their construction and ongoing maintenance is funded by your taxpayer dollars. They're the critical part of our infrastructure that deliver **clean water, flood protection, wastewater treatment** and much more. We at parish government take pride in providing these services, and we want you to know how much we **appreciate your support**.

Please feel free to ask questions of your tour guides. This valuable information will guide our public information efforts well into the future. Thank you for attending!

– V.J. St. Pierre, Parish President



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BEHIND THE SCENES OF PARISH GOVERNMENT



EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

- 36,400 square feet.
- \$8.8 million construction costs; building required no bonded monies.
- Opening is slated for early or mid-2010.
- Library will feature a large public meeting room to hold 100 people and a small meeting room to hold 20 people, as well as five small study rooms.
- Staff hopes to partner with Destrehan Plantation for programs and displays.
- Building will feature adult area with CDs and DVDs for checkout as well as public computer labs.
- Separate childrens activity room for larger storytimes, crafts and performers.

DESTREHAN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

- Plant processes wastewater from all homes and businesses on the East Bank.
- Rehab work done to repair corrosion from H₂S (hydrogen sulfide) gas.
- Concrete walls have received new lining.
- Rotary screens, along with their new base plates and flexible couplings, installed; decking repaired.
- Repair Phases I and II completed at a cost \$618,450 combined.
- Work being done by contractor CH2M Hill.

EAST BANK HURRICANE PROTECTION LEVEE

- Project of the Corps of Engineers.
- Pontchartrain Levee District maintains levee.
- Began construction in 1991; present height is 13.5 feet; currently being raised to 17 feet.
- Cross Bayou pumping station will have capacity to move 1,250 cubic feet of water per second.
- When complete Cross Bayou will be the largest pumping station in St. Charles Parish.
- Currently out for bid; construction costs expected to come in around \$19 million.

NEW SARPY WATER PLANT EXPANSION

- Installing 2 new clarification units, control room building and chemical feed building.
- Increases total water production capacity on east bank to 13 million gallons per day.
- Contractors M.R. Pittman delayed 10 weeks due to river elevation in spring 2009.
- Along with two under-river crossings, ensures dependability of water supply during emergencies.
- Total cost is \$26 million.

DESTREHAN I PUMP STATION

- Handles rain water runoff from Ormond Subdivision. Flows discharged under Airline Highway to the Cross Bayou control structure in the East Bank Hurricane Protection levee.
- Contains three 48-inch and two 52-inch natural gas pumps; 30-inch electric pump.
- Station has been upgraded three times since originally built with the addition of new pumps and automatic bar screen cleaners.
- Can be activated and monitored via automatic telemetry.

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